

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Steven Koonin
Sent: Wed 6/7/2017 8:59:06 PM
Subject: RE: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

A call anytime Friday June 16 or before noon on Tuesday June 20 would work.

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From: Jackson, Ryan [mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Steven Koonin <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >
Subject: Re: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

Yes. So glad you think so. So I was hoping to use him in part to help which is the purpose for the timing. But let's simply do something by phone. I was thinking we could make introductions but so glad that's no necessary. Would there be a good time to simply set up a call? Maybe just June 20?

Ryan Jackson

Chief of Staff

U.S. EPA

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On Jun 7, 2017, at 2:23 PM, Steven Koonin <[REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy > wrote:

June 20, as I mentioned. It then gets tougher to be there in person. Could manage July 6 or 7 or Aug 1 or Aug 2.

SEK

PS Just got a note from Richard Yamada telling me he's coming over as AA for ORD.
Good choice.

From: Jackson, Ryan [<mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Steven Koonin <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Re: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

What about after June 12?

Ryan Jackson

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On Jun 7, 2017, at 12:20 PM, Steven Koonin <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Possible I'd have some time early afternoon on Friday. I'll know for sure by tomorrow AM. Would that work for you?

Or I could do something before 3 pm on Tuesday, June 20. Of course, a phone call would be much easier, with many more opportunities.

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From: Jackson, Ryan [<mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Steven Koonin <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: RE: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

Steve, are you in DC any time in the near future?

From: Steven Koonin [mailto:steven.koonin@epa.gov] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

Ryan- Good news.

I can be available on the phone

- anytime today (Monday)
- tomorrow morning before 1000
- pretty much anytime Wednesday after 1000
- many opportunities on days after that

My mobile is [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] If you let me know when you might call, I can be sure to be in a place where I can talk.

Steve

Sent from my iPad

On May 28, 2017, at 17:13, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Steve, the Administrator remains very excited about conducting this exercise. He had bounced this and other ideas off others he has worked with for some time and others in the Administration. We would like to proceed further with the red-blue exercise. Although I do not yet have an AA for ORD, I will have a Deputy AA for ORD starting in mid-June. He will have a few initial duties, but helping start this process will be one of them. I would also like staff in ORD to help on this to get the cooperation of both political and career on this project.

We have determined that the best way to process your paperwork is to compensate you as an “administratively determined” position which is unique in the federal hiring process to EPA. There is no vetting other than OPM paperwork which allows us to have you on the payroll in short order.

I would like to discuss with you how go about next steps when convenient. Thanks again for your help with this. We are looking forward to it.

Ryan.

From: Steven Koonin [mailto:steven.koonin@epa.gov] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Climate Red-Blue Prospectus

Ryan:

Much enjoyed meeting with you and the Administrator last Friday.

As promised, I attach a prospectus for a Climate Science Red-Blue Exercise. As I've watched the media since our meeting, I've become even more convinced that this would be a very good thing to do.

Many of the design choices are deliberate, but perhaps their rationale isn't evident. Would be happy to discuss further – this is only a first draft.

Steve